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trying to make light of what you say. I understand perfectly what you're saying, and particularly in light of the fact that one of your own legislative employees had a similar kind of situation happen in a bank this summer. I hope that we're all sensitive to that, but I'm not sure that we can totally eliminate those kinds of occurrences, and that was all I wanted to add to the discussion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives off. Chair recognizes Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives off. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since Senator Cudaback is not...oh, here he is. Senator Cudaback, I'd like to ask you a question or two about the bill, itself.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Cudaback, would you yield?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Am I correct in understanding that the purpose of the bill is to put a restriction on what types of items can be charged on these cards that employees will make use of, is that true?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's not a hundred percent true, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then tell me what it is?

SENATOR CUDABACK: The purpose of the bill is to have credit cards, to authorize the state of Nebraska to issue credit cards. That's the purpose of the bill. A secondary, we can have restrictions on those cards, if we wish to. We do not have to...the purpose of the bill is to authorize the cards. Then, secondary, if we want to have restrictions, now if we don't want to, we don't have to, Senator Chambers. If it's better not to have restrictions, open-ended, that's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the purpose of putting the restrictions in?